

FROM THE BEGINNING

Matthew 19:8



HUSBANDRY

- Nourishing and cherishing are the roles of husband (1 Tim. 5:8; Ex. 21:10-11).
- His behavior ought to make her path to glory freer and not harder (Eph. 5:27).
- The husband is to be the spiritual guide to his home and is responsible for the spiritual growth of his home (Eph. 5:26-27, 1 Cor. 14:35).
- A husband should be a jealous husband (2 Cor. 11:2; Ex. 34:14).



HELPMEET

- Where love is the driving characteristic of the role of the husband, respect is the foundation of a wife's role (Eph. 5:33; 1 Pet. 3:1-6).
- The role of childbearing is hers and is her glory (1 Tim. 2:15).
- Her role is the management of the home (Tit. 2:3-5).
- Her role at home supports his role outside of the home (Prov. 31:23).
- This does not exclude work outside of the home, but it does set the motive for work outside of the home (Prov. 31:11-12).
- She should seek to learn from her husband (1 Cor. 14:34-35).

